

JANUARY 2008

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

VENDOR WORK PERMITS

Effective January 1, 2008, ALL vendors, companies or individuals who do any work for compensation in the Long Beach Marina must have a Marine Vendor Registration Card (Card) in their possession. This Card will act as authorization to be on the docks. **Please be sure any person you hire to do work on your vessel obtains a Card.**

The Card can be obtained at the Shoreline Marina Office, 450 E. Shoreline Dr., Long Beach, CA 90802 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to the vendor to obtain a Card. The vendor must provide a current copy of their City of Long Beach Business License; complete a Request for Vendor Permit, and a Vendor Registration Card Application for each employee that will be doing work in the marinas. Each employee will be required to come to the office to have their picture taken for the Card. The applications are available at the Shoreline Marina Office, or on the Marina website www.longbeach.gov/park/marine

Please contact the Marina Office if you have questions.

2008 SPECIAL EVENTS

It's hard to believe 2008 is right around the corner, where does the time go? Is your New Year's Resolution to become a better planner? If so, you'll be happy to see the list of special events that are currently on the calendar for 2008. This is not a complete list of all events for the year, it is simply everything what has been permitted to date.

April 11 – 12	Formula Drift Championship	Downtown
April 17 – 20	Grand Prix	Downtown
May 16 – 18	L.B. Pride Celebration & Parade	Downtown
June 20 – 22	Bayou Festival	Rainbow Lagoon
August 6 – 9	Tafesilafai 2008	Marina Green
August 8 – 9	21 st Annual Jazz Festival	Rainbow Lagoon
August 16	L.B. Grand Cru	Rainbow Lagoon
Sept. 13 – 14	Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	LB City Streets and Parks
Nov. 4 – 11	Circus Vargas	Marina Green

If you would like additional event information, please contact Kimarie @ 570-3236, Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SEAMAN CLASS

The Alamitos Power Squadron will present an 8-week Seamanship Class at Huntington Harbor Yacht Club on Wednesdays, beginning January 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Fee is \$45.00 per person. For more information and to register, contact Dick Daybell at (714) 542-2892 or email rdaybell@earthlink.net.



MARINA RULES & REGULATIONS

Section IV General Regulations, A. Storage on Docks and Fingers: Nothing shall be stored on the docks and fingers except in locker boxes provided at each slip. Storage in each locker box shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds.

For your safety, and the safety of others, please do not use the finger and docks around your vessel to store items. Items should not be stored in your dock box that prevents the lid from being closed completely. Remember, you are responsible for damages caused by you. Also, the only items that should be stored in a dinghy, or yacht tender, should be those items that are necessary for the operation of that vessel.



TIDE CHART FOR JANUARY 2008

LOW TIDE

HIGH TIDE

	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Tu	4:04	4.8	11:32	1.2	5:29	2.8	9:40	2.2
2. We	4:47	5.0	12:25	0.7	6:55	2.9	10:36	2.5
3. Th	5:26	5.2	1:05	0.2	7:49	3.1	11:28	2.6
4. Fr	6:04	5.5	1:40	-0.2	8:26	3.3	--	--
5. Sa	12:13	2.6	6:40	5.7	2:13	-0.5	8:55	3.4
6. Su	12:53	2.6	7:15	5.9	2:44	-0.7	9:23	3.5
7. Mo	1:31	2.5	7:49	6.1	3:15	-0.9	9:50	3.6
8. Tu	2:07	2.3	8:24	6.2	3:46	-1.0	10:19	3.7
9. We	2:44	2.3	8:58	6.2	4:17	-0.9	10:50	3.8
10. Th	3:23	2.2	9:34	6.0	4:48	-0.8	11:22	4.0
11. Fr	4:08	2.1	10:11	5.6	5:20	-0.5	11:56	4.1
12. Sa	5:01	2.1	10:53	5.1	5:52	0.0	--	--
13. Su	12:33	4.4	6:05	2.0	11:44	4.3	6:25	0.5
14. Mo	1:15	4.6	7:28	1.9	12:51	3.5	7:03	1.1
15. Tu	2:04	4.9	9:07	1.4	2:37	2.9	7:49	1.6
16. We	3:01	5.2	10:41	0.7	4:54	2.7	8:53	2.1
17. Th	4:02	5.6	11:52	0.0	6:34	3.0	10:15	2.4
18. Fr	5:03	6.0	12:47	-0.8	7:33	3.3	11:30	2.4
19. Sa	6:00	6.4	1:34	-1.3	8:16	3.7	--	--
20. Su	12:33	2.2	6:52	6.7	2:17	-1.6	8:54	3.9
21. Mo	1:27	2.0	7:41	6.8	2:57	-1.7	9:29	4.1
22. Tu	2:15	1.8	8:26	6.8	3:35	-1.6	10:03	4.3
23. We	3:02	1.6	9:08	6.5	4:10	-1.3	10:37	4.4
24. Th	3:47	1.5	9:49	6.0	4:43	-0.9	11:11	4.5
25. Fr	4:34	1.5	10:30	5.4	5:14	-0.3	11:46	4.5
26. Sa	5:24	1.6	11:10	4.6	5:42	0.3	--	--
27. Su	12:20	4.5	6:22	1.7	11:55	3.8	6:08	1.0
28. Mo	12:58	4.5	7:35	1.7	12:52	3.0	6:30	1.6
29. Tu	1:41	4.5	9:14	1.6	2:42	2.5	6:44	2.1
30. We	2:35	4.5	10:59	1.2	--	--	--	--

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Non Emergency
(562) 435-6711

Maintenance during
working hours
(562) 570-1582

Alamitos Bay Office
(562) 570-3215

Shoreline Office
(562) 570-4950

Rainbow Harbor
(562) 570-8636

After office hours
(562) 570-3101

FROM THE MANAGER



From the Manager

By Mark Sandoval, Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Happy Holidays – I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful Holiday season.

As I have been indicating in recent newsletters, this month I will provide some information on this year's marina budget. The marina operation is budgeted in the Marina Fund, a fund that is used **solely** for the City's marina operation. The departments that provide services to this fund charge time and materials directly to the fund. This year, our operating budget, including debt, is \$19,836,583. On average, every dollar that is spent in the marina operation is spent on the following:

- 32.5 cents is spent on debt
- 22.7 cents is spent maintenance
- 17.0 cents is spent on operations and administration
- 12.1 cents is spent on land security (Marine Patrol)
- 7.9 cents is spent on water security (Rescue Boats)
- ~~4.5 cents is spent on utilities~~
- 3.3 cents is spent on City overhead

There were no significant changes in the budget this year. If you have any questions, or would like more detailed information, do not hesitate to contact me.

As I write this, the bids for the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina are due next week. We will have the bids by the time you read this, and will be in the process of negotiating a contract – so things are definitely moving. I recognize that there is some frustration about the condition of the docks in ABM, and we are continuing to maintain them until they are rebuilt. If you have a maintenance issue, please contact that division at 570-1582, particularly if there is a hazardous situation.

Periodically, I receive questions about wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) in the marinas. The company contracted to provide that service has finished installing the equipment, and is selling subscriptions. I am still researching the question about taking the service over ourselves, and hope to have an answer within a few months. In the interim, contact the marina office for subscription information, and please let us know if you are experiencing problems with the provider.

On a couple of housekeeping notes, please remember to put your '09 stickers on your vessel, and if you loose a gate fob (downtown marinas), please report it because we can easily de-activate the fob in order to maintain dock and restroom security.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

Mark A. Sandoval